Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Study Area

Access Points:

Dominguez Campground:

Two-wheel drive vehicles can drive to the campground when the roads are dry. Not recommended when the road is wet. Recommend high clearance vehicles. Trailers are not recommended.

Cactus Park trailhead:

Recommend high-clearance four-wheel drive vehicles when the road is dry. Not recommended when the road is wet. CAUTION! Rough Road.

Black Point Trailhead:

Recommended high-clearance four-wheel drive vehicle when the road is dry. Not recommended when the road is wet. Route is not marked. Recommended using Keith Creek 1:24000 USGS map for navigation.

McCarty Trailhead:

Two-wheel drive access on a gravel road.

The upper end of the McCarty Trail and the Gunnison Pack Trail:

Recommend a high-clearance four-wheel drive vehicle when the road is dry. Not recommended when the road is wet. Recommend using Escalante Forks USGS 7.5' quad for navigation.

Gunnison River:

The public access bridge that crosses the Gunnison River from the Bridgeport trailhead is open to hiking and equestian use.

Public access to the WSA along the river can also be achieved by floating the river from the Escalante River access to the Bridgeport River access. Contact the BLM in Grand Junction (244-3000) or Montrose (240-5300)) for more information on running the river.



